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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	8	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
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Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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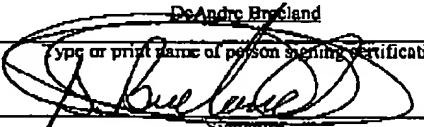
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
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